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To: Members of the National Sponsors Committee  
From: Elliott H. Lee, Chairman

As a member of our National Sponsors Committee, you will be pleased to know that the Board of Directors has unanimously approved the award of the Lafayette Gold Medal this year to the Honorable C. Douglas Dillon, Under Secretary of State and former United States Ambassador to France. General Alfred M. Gruenther, the first recipient of the medal, has graciously consented to make the presentation to Secretary Dillon at the Lafayette Gold Medal Award Dinner in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Plaza on Tuesday evening, December 15th, 1959.

I am writing at this time so that you may have this information well in advance of any public announcement. Please reserve the date on your calendar.

The charge for the dinner has been fixed at \$25.00 per cover, or \$250.00 for a table of ten. This charge will make it possible for the Foundation to hold this function without any cost on its part, but will not net any income which can be used for our scholarship program. There will be no solicitation at this dinner.

I hope that you will think of some of your friends and associates you may wish to suggest for our invitation list. Please forward such names to our office. I look forward to greeting you at the dinner.

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